

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kerry Zang et al.
Serial No.: 10/777,514
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Confirmation No.: 5263
Group Art Unit: 3738
Examiner: Miller, Cheryl L.
Title: **CONICAL, THREADED SUBTALAR IMPLANT**

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2006 (the "Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and comments. Please amend the Application as follows.